Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A suspension rubber bushing of vertical mount type attachable in a suspension assembly with a bushing axis vertically oriented, comprising:

an inner sleeve;

an outer sleeve disposed about the inner sleeve with a radial spacing therebetween; and

a rubber elastic body interposed between and elastically connecting the outer and inner sleeves,

wherein the rubber elastic body ~~is formed with a shape~~, as viewed in vertical cross section in a first direction coincident with a direction of prizing force input, has a generally "V" shape overall where ~~having~~ a pair of rubber legs, extend approximately straightly with a substantially constant axial wall thickness, from ~~affixedto~~ an axially ~~center~~medial -portion of the inner sleeve to which basal ends of the rubber legs are bonded, ~~the rubber legs extending~~ to ~~towards mutually~~ opposite axial end portions of the outer sleeve to which distal ends of the rubber legs are bonded ~~s, towards the outer sleeve and away from the inner sleeve~~ so that the pair of rubber legs gradually extend axially outwardly as they move away from the inner sleeve toward the outer sleeve so as to form depressed spaces between axially outer faces of the rubber legs and the inner sleeve to either axial side of the axially ~~center~~medial portion of the inner sleeve, and

as viewed in vertical cross section in a second direction approximately orthogonal to the first direction, has a tapered shape overall where ~~having~~ a main body rubber portion having an axial wall thickness thicker than does the rubber legs and elastically linking the inner sleeve and outer sleeve while extending in the second direction, the main body rubber portion ~~formed with a shape~~ generally increasing in length in an axial direction as it moves~~moving~~ away from the outer sleeve toward the inner sleeve.

2. (Currently Amended) A suspension rubber ~~busing~~bushing of vertical mount type according to claim 1, wherein a first fluid chamber is formed on a first side of the inner sleeve in the first direction, and a second fluid chamber is formed to the opposite side thereof, the rubber legs constituting the walls of the fluid chambers with the first and second fluid chambers mutually held in fluid communication via a communication passage.

3. (Currently Amended) A suspension rubber bushing of vertical mount type attachable in a suspension assembly with a bushing axis vertically oriented, comprising:

an inner sleeve;

an outer sleeve disposed about the inner sleeve with a radial spacing therebetween; and

a rubber elastic body interposed between and elastically connecting the outer and inner sleeves,

wherein the rubber elastic body, as viewed in vertical cross section in a first direction, has a generally "V" shape overall so that a minimum axial distance portion thereof having an axial distance La is adjacent to the inner sleeve and provides an inner bonding surface thereof bonded to an axial medial portion, and a maximum axial distance portion thereof having an axial distance Lb larger than the axial distance La (La < Lb) is adjacent to the outer sleeve and provides an outer bonding surface thereof bonded to the outer sleeve~~an inner bonding surface bonded to the inner sleeve extends with an axial distance La at an axially center portion of the inner sleeve, while an outer bonding surface bonded to the outer sleeve extends with an axial distance Lb that is larger than the axial distance La (La < Lb) so that the rubber elastic body extends from the axially center portion of the inner sleeve toward the outer sleeve while extending towards mutually opposite axial ends of the outer sleeve~~, and

as viewed in cross section in a second direction approximately orthogonal to the first direction, has a generally tapered shape overall so that a maximum axial distance portion thereof having an axial distance Lc larger than the axial distance La (La < Lc) is adjacent to the inner sleeve and provides an inner bonding surface thereof bonded to the inner sleeve, ~~the inner bonding surface extends with an axial distance Lc that is larger than the axial distance La (La <~~

~~Lc), while the outer bonding surface extends with~~ and a minimum axial distance portion thereof having an axial distance Ld that is smaller than Lc (Lc > Ld)~~.~~ is adjacent to the outer sleeve and provides an outer bonding surface thereof bonded to the outer sleeve.

4. (Original) A suspension rubber bushing according to claim 3, wherein, as viewed in vertical cross section in the first direction, the inner sleeve includes a projection formed at the axially center portion thereof so as to protrude in opposite radially outward directions, and the inner bonding surface of the rubber elastic body is bonded to the projection such that the projection is embedded within an radially inner portion of the rubber elastic body.

5. (Original) A suspension rubber bushing according to claim 4, wherein the inner bonding surface of the rubber elastic body is bonded at least partially to axially opposite side faces of the projection.

6. (Original) A suspension rubber bushing according to claim 5, wherein the inner sleeve further includes a pair of recessed portions formed at either axial side of the projection so as to extend circumferentially continuously over an entire circumference of the inner sleeve, and the recessed portions are embedded with a pair of rubber layers both integrally connected to opposite axial end portions of the radially inner portion of the rubber elastic body, respectively.

7. (Original) A suspension rubber bushing according to claim 4, wherein the projection has an approximately rectangular shape with round corners, as viewed in vertical cross section in the first direction.

8. (Original) A suspension rubber bushing according to claim 4, wherein the projection at least partially constitute a stop mechanism for limiting displacement of the outer sleeve relative to the inner sleeve in one direction perpendicular to an axial direction as viewed in vertical cross section in the first direction.

9. (Original) A suspension rubber bushing according to claim 3, further comprising a pair of fluid chambers situated, as viewed in vertical cross section in the first direction, to be opposed to each other with the inner sleeve interposed therebetween in one radial direction perpendicular to an axial direction of the inner sleeve, each of the fluid chambers being partially defined by axially opposite side walls formed by the rubber elastic body, and the side walls extending approximately straightly from the inner sleeve towards the outer sleeve, while being spaced away from each other in an axial direction of the bushing.